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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/678,008	Confirmation No. :	9217
Applicant	:	Marc Alan Levine, et al.		
Filed	:	October 1, 2003		
Title	:	LONG NOSE MANIPULATABLE CATHETER		
Art Unit	:	3763		
Examiner	:	Christopher Koharski		
Docket No.:	:	MICRU-71735		
Customer No.	:	24201		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, setting a shortened statutory term for a response of one month. A Request for a One Month Extension of Time to Respond accompanies this Response.